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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN M. BRUNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/293,231

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL REMOVAL OF THE
STRATUM CORNEUM**

Examiner: M. Mendez

Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, for which a response was due March 4, 2002. Applicant submits a request for 3 month extension thereby extending the time for response to June 4, 2002. Thus, this response is timely filed.

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